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From: Gartner, Lois
Sent: Fri 10/16/2015 9:50:07 PM
Subject: RE: Update on the fifteen mines impacted by the cessation

Ok...getting this out tonight is my goal; stay tuned!

From: Mahmud, Shahid
Sent: Friday, October 16, 2015 5:49 PM
To: Stalcup, Dana; Gartner, Lois
Subject: RE: Update on the fifteen mines impacted by the cessation

The pdf of the correspondence on the eight sites looks good and I suggest we send it along with the email and 15 sites table once Lois is okay with them. Thanks!

From: Stalcup, Dana
Sent: Friday, October 16, 2015 5:16 PM
To: Gartner, Lois; Mahmud, Shahid
Subject: FW: Update on the fifteen mines impacted by the cessation

Lois / Shahid,

What do you think. Please note that I updated the last paragraph of the mine stopped list update to more clearly summarize the fifteen mines in question. Or at least I tried to. I will call Lois in a few minutes. Thanks – Dana

Barry,

Thanks for the feedback on our update on the fifteen mines impacted by the cessation. Attached is the PDF we received last night from Teresa Hill with your handwritten comments and questions.

Please find attached the revised Update on the impacted mining sites. Per your comments, we have:

- [REDACTED] Revised the paragraph at the bottom of the first page to note that Standard Mine has again had work stopped due to the 10/6 spill.
- [REDACTED] Revised that same paragraph, and added sub-bullets, to summarize the status of the fifteen mining sites that were originally flagged for concern in mid-August.
- [REDACTED] Added a column to the table of fifteen sites to indicate the current status of each mine.

Please also find a revised compilation of documents between Headquarters and the Regions on the five sites that were allowed to continue operating in mid- to late-August and the three sites that were allowed to re-start following the September 4 memo process. This is similar to the document we provided last night, but is more complete; it includes correspondence related to all eight of those sites:

- [REDACTED] Standard Mine
- [REDACTED] Leviathan
- [REDACTED] Argonaut
- [REDACTED] Callahan
- [REDACTED] Bullion
- [REDACTED] Captain Jack
- [REDACTED] Pennsylvania; and
- [REDACTED] Red and Bonita

We think this is responsive to all of your comments and questions, and provides appropriate updates and documentation for the fifteen sites in question. Please let us know if you have any additional questions. Thanks.

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From: Breen, Barry

Sent: Monday, October 05, 2015 12:46 PM

To: Stalcup, Dana; Woolford, James; Rigger, Don

Cc: Stanislaus, Mathy; Natarajan, Nitin; Hilosky, Nick; Brooks, Becky

Subject: FW: Update on the fifteen mines impacted by the cessation

Thanks so much. This helps.

Would you and colleagues please do two things:

1. Add a column to the chart specifying which of the three categories each site is in. It looks like some sites might have a portion in one category and a portion in another category, and some sites might have changed categories since they were originally identified. Those would be important factors to note, either in the column or in a footnote, etc.
2. Would you include as attachments the site-by-site correspondence documenting the discussions, that we referenced at the bottom of page 2 and the top of page 3 of the September 4 memo.

Barry

From: Stalcup, Dana
Sent: Friday, October 02, 2015 10:58 AM
To: Breen, Barry
Cc: Hilosky, Nick; Woolford, James; Rigger, Don; Gartner, Lois; Fitz-James, Schatzi
Subject: Update on the fifteen mines impacted by the cessation

Barry,

Attached is an enhanced update on the fifteen sites that were impacted by the cessation directive after the Gold King Mine spill. We have focused on adding some more detail on the five sites that were identified as a concern but where work continued [the last five on the list]. We may have some additional detailed information if needed, but we think what is presented here provides good insight into the activities at those five sites. Please let us know if you have any questions or need further info. Thanks - Dana

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